Unleaded petrol was introduced in the four metropolitan cities on 1.4.95 for catalytic convertor fitted vehicles. The second phase would cover all capitals of States & Union Territories by December, 1998. This is likely to be progressively implemented throughout the country by 01.04.2000;

Enforcement of standards for control of vehicular emission through State Transport Authorities;

Government of Delhi has been impressed upon to induct more buses (preferably high capacity buses) to augment its fleet strength and to phase out the old buses;

Industries have been directed to install necessary pollution control equipment within a stipulated time-frame and legal action is taken against the defaulting units.

Environmental guidelines have been evolved for sitting and operation of industries.

Fiscal incentives are provided for installation of pollution control equipment and also for the shifting of industries from congested areas.

Customs and excise duty exemption arc provided to the industries for pollution control/monitoring equipment.

A scheme for setting up of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) in clusters of small-scale industrial units is under implementation.

Public awareness campaigns on the effects of pollution have been launched.

A network of ambient air and water quality monitoring stations have been set up.

More stringent norms for vehicular emissions have been notified under the Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 which have come into force from April, 1996.

पर्यावरण के संरक्षण में लगे स्वैच्छिक संगठन

356. **श्री शमशेर सिंह सुरजेवालाः**
श्री अजीत जोगीः

क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री जी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) उन स्वैच्छिक संगठनों के नाम क्या हैं जो सरकारी अनुदान की सहायता से पर्यावरण के संरक्षण में लगे हुए हैं;

(ख) इस उद्देश्य के लिए विभिन्न स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को अनदान की कितनी धनराशि दी गई है; और

(ग) उन कार्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है, जिनके लिए अनुदान दिया गया है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री (प्रो. सैफुद्दीन सोज) (क) से (ग) जिन स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा विभिन्न पर्यावरणीय संरक्षण गतिविधियों जैसे बंजरभूमि के वनीकरण, जागरुकता पैदा करना आदि के लिए अनुदान सहायता दी गई है, उनके नाम संलग्न अनुपन्न हर है। (देखिए परिशिष्ट 182, अनुपत्र सं. 7]

Linking up of 12th Standard Certificate and Saksharta Abhiyan

357. SHRI SATISH PRA-DHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to link up the 12th standard certificate and Saksharta Abhiyan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPATMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTERY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Docs not arise.